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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

1. OECD MISSION REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING TO OECD
SECRETARIAT AS U.S. SUBMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF THE AGENDA
FOR SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING (SEE OECD PARIS 10789, PARA. 10)
OF THE TCWP: QUOTE THE U.S. IS CONVINCED THAT THE LONG
TERM INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES WILL BEST BE SERVED IF AD
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REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN INTER-
NATIONAL CODE IS FIRST ACHIEVED AMONG THE OECD NATIONS.

THE U.S. CONSIDERS THAT BY EARLY 1976, OECD MEMBERS SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT IS ACHIEVABLE AS TO THE INGREDIENTS OF SUCH A CODE AMONG OECD MEMBERS. FOR THIS REASON, WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK TOWARD AD REFERENDUM DECISIONS ON ALL OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES BEFORE THE TCWP. MOST IMPORTANT AMONG THESE ARE: SURVEILLANCE; DISPUTES SETTLEMENT; NON-DISCRIMINATION; SINGLE TENDERING (TO THE EXTENT THAT SOME COUNTRIES SEEK TO USE IT FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE CLEARLY DEROGATIONS); AND, CONDITIONS FOR AWARDS. AFTER SIX YEARS SPENT IN TRYING TO DEVELOP A PROCUREMENT CODE IN THE OECD, THE U.S. CONSIDERS THAT FAILURE TO RESOLVE OR AT LEAST REACH SOME COMMON GROUND FOR RESOLUTION OF THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES BY THE END OF A SECOND TCWP MEETING LATER IN THE FALL, WOULD HAVE TO LEAD TO A RETHINKING

OF HOW TO HANDLE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT. UNQUOTE

2. OTHER ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE ABOVE TO THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL LEVEL OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND URGE THAT ALL NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO INSURE MEANINGFUL INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15 MEETING.

3. FOR USEC. AS A PART OF JUNE 24 DENT-GUNDELACH CONVERSATIONS, GUNDELACH INDICATED NO DIFFICULTIES WITH PRINCIPLE OF U.S. POSITION.

4. FOR OTTAWA. KEY CANADIAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN PROCUREMENT EFFORT AWARE OF POSSIBILITY OF THIS APPROACH. EXPECT THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE THIS WORD VERY FAVORABLY. KISSINGER

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